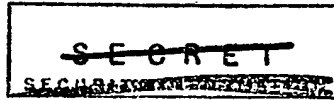


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## ROUTING

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [ ]

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ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3) \*

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), A/DD/P/P (8),  
SA/PC/DCI (9)

[ ] (IN 10693)

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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

INFO: SLINC SGUAT

CITE: [ ]

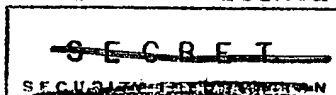
RE: [ ] (IN 49788)

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AT MEETING [ ] AM 24 MAY HE SOMEWHAT MODIFIED STAND  
TAKEN PARA D OF REFERENCE BY STATING VENEZUELA WAITING TO SEE HOW  
THINGS DEVELOP AND THAT OTHERS, SPECIFICALLY U.S., MUCH CLOSER  
TO SCENE THAN VENEZUELA AND THEREFORE BETTER POSITION THAN  
VENEZUELA TO DECIDE WHAT ACTION MOST APPROPRIATE. THIS REPRESENTS  
COMEDOWN FROM PREVIOUS VEHEMENT STATEMENT THAT VENEZUELA "WOULD  
WELCOME" MEETING OF MINISTERS TO CONSIDER ARMS CARGO. MISSION  
COMMENT: IN VIEW LUKEWARM VIEWS OF OTANEZ RE MEETING OF MINISTERS  
AS EXPRESSED TO OUR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ON 21 MAY AND PRESENT  
SUBDUED OPINION OF [ ] IT WOULD APPEAR VEN GOVT MAY BE  
ADOPTING WARY ATTITUDE ON ARMS AFFAIR AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING.

\*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: TREATED AS RYBAT/PBSUCCESS.

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